

GROVER'S DAN.

Col. Lamont as Cleveland's Mouthpiece.

A Denial That the President-elect is Interfering

In the Senatorial Contests Pending in Various States.

The Story That Cleveland Preferred Foote to White Emphatically Contradicted—Other Happenings in the Political World.

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Storey (Rep.) introduced in the House a bill to repeal the Mormon test oath and substitute the provision of the Constitution. The passage of this bill would admit all Mormons, not actually practicing polygamy at the present time, to the right of suffrage. A motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill to a second reading failed by a vote of 18 to 22.

Cockrell Has a Walker.

JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.), Jan. 3.—The Legislature of Missouri will meet tomorrow in biennial session, but without any matters sensational or of great general interest to come before it. The Senate and House are both heavily Democratic. In the matter of the United States Senator there is little interest. The Democrats are practically a unit in favor of the incumbent of the expiring term, Francis M. Cockrell.

Carliels Going into the Cabinet.

FRANKFORT (Ky.), Jan. 3.—It is reported on reliable authority that John G. Carlile has concluded to accept the portfolio of Secretary of the Treasury. This information comes from a prominent politician who is an intimate friend of Senator Carlile. Congressman Garret said that he knew that the position had been tendered to Mr. Carlile. It is believed here that he ac-

cepted, and the contest for the Senatorial succession has commenced.

Senator Davis Sure of Re-election.
St. Paul (Minn.), Jan. 3.—A caucus of Republican members of the Legislature is called for tomorrow night to select a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Cushman K. Davis, whose term expires March 4. There is no question of the result, as there is practically no opposition to Davis's re-election, and the joint caucus will undoubtedly decide in his favor by acclamation.How the Electoral College Stands.
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Evening Post

today says:

The settlement of the Oregon contests makes it possible to give an accurate table of the vote for President as it should be cast by the Electoral College, and which would give the following result: Oregon necessary to a choice, 223; Cleveland's majority, 108. The total vote of the respective candidates is as follows: Cleveland, 276; Harrison, 144; Weaver, 24.

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Great Fire at Memphis.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), Jan. 3.—Tonight's fire destroyed the following property: Mathews Hardware Company, loss \$70,000, insurance \$50,000; I. Ge. & Bro., loss \$15,000, insurance \$10,000; S. Levy & Co., trunk company, loss \$18,000, insurance \$10,000; I. Goldstein & Bro., loss \$40,000, insurance \$8000; Dean & Carroll, paints, loss \$18,000, insurance \$10,000. Four buildings owned by Mrs. Kate Hamilton, valued at \$40,000 and insured for \$20,000, were damaged \$20,000.

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Cattlemen's Trial Postponed.

DENVER (Colo.), Jan. 3.—The first motion for postponement of the trial of the Johnston county invaders was overruled by Judge Scott this morning. Supplemental affidavits in support of the petition were then offered, and the Court consented to the postponement. Trial will be opened Thursday.

Ravages of Typhus in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Twelve new cases of typhus fever are reported today, making sixty-six since the outbreak. The third death occurred at the Roosevelt Hospital today.

Quarantine Against Cuba.

ATLANTA (Ga.), Jan. 3.—The Senatorial committee to investigate infectious diseases reached here today on their return to Washington. Senator Newell Senator Call said the committee had decided to recommend a quarantine against Cuba in the early spring.

Death of a World's Fair Manager.

DENVER (Colo.), Jan. 3.—Dr. Alexander Shaw, chief of the Horticultural Department of the World's Fair and one of the board of World's Fair managers, died today.

A Tennessee Trifle.

LOUDON (Tenn.), Jan. 3.—Last night a mob overpowered the Sheriff and took the alleged murderer, Henry Duncan, from jail and hanged him.

Bushnell's Mission to Panama.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Some speculation is indulged in with regard to the mission of H. M. Bushnell of Nebraska to Panama. Bushnell's mission has no relation, remote or intimate, to the Panama Canal concession, and it may be said that the State Department has not the slightest idea of acquiring the concession for the United States, whether the French relinquish it or not. Bushnell is there simply as a special commissioner to investigate the quarantining system, and arrange for the adoption of such regulations as would

protect the health of the people there, and at the same time not close the port unnecessarily to vessels from the United States.

Blaine Doing Well.

An Alarming Report about the ex-Secretary's Condition Denied.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[By the Associated Press.] A report current this morning that Blaine had suffered another relapse and that his condition had assumed an alarming aspect, is not sustained by inquiries. On account of his peculiar organic disease, Blaine in his present weak condition is susceptible to the slightest change in the weather. Various changes have a depressing effect upon his spirits, but this is of short duration. Blaine, it is said, appeared unusually bright this morning and showed especial interest in the doing of members of the family. The family share the belief of Dr. Johnston that the ex-Secretary is maintaining the steady improvement noted in his condition during the past week.

Blaine at the Courthouse at Noon Yesterday.

The Old Officers Retire and the New Ones Take Charge.

Organization of the New Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Cook Unanimously Elected.

Chairman—A Protest from Justice Stanton Against Giving Up His Position.

Street Superintendent has more places at his disposal than all the other city officials put together, but he had evidently promised more than he could find room for, at the rate of about twenty to one, judging from the talk, and the way in which the disappointed applicants referred to him. In the City Engineer's office there were, of course, no changes, and, as the other officers had announced their deputies and assistants in advance, they were not troubled to any great extent.

The Police Commissioners met in the Mayor's office at 2 o'clock, when Mayor Hazard took office, ex-Mayor Hazard turning over to his successor his golden key, which has played such an important part in various ceremonies during his term of office. No business was transacted.

It was stated yesterday afternoon that the personnel of the several commissions has not yet been definitely decided upon. It is hoped by the Councilmen that everything can be arranged by Friday afternoon, to which time they adjourned.

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W. E. COONS & CO., 191 BROADWAY, fully announces that owing to the discontinuance of stop-over checks at the Broadway Market, they will give a return fare on all their express cars to and from the city to the south to each person purchasing to the amount of 50 cents or more cash. We carry a full line of meat, fish, game, fruit, vegetables, etc. All have our own trade. Prices low. Commissions of same and poultry solicited. W. E. COONS & CO., 191 Broadway Market.

SEAWEED. — **SEAWEED.** — Fully floated sea moss, for sale in any quantity, either or postal notes: no stamp. G. E. MILLIS, San Diego, Cal.

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For the following orders apply at 131 and 133 W. Second St. Tel. 400.

—**WANTED** — **WOMAN TO COOK** for ranch-woman to cook and do laundry, man to wait on table, \$1.50 per day; \$7 per month; \$100 monthly; \$100 for small cooking house; \$40 etc; colored porter, \$30 etc; 2 waiters, white, colored or Japanese, \$25 etc; etc; man to do laundry, \$10 etc; boy to cook and dishwasher, \$60 etc; 2 Jap cooks for country, \$65 etc. We expect a number of new orders constantly.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

AT THE OPERAHOUSE—The Old Home—(Matinee.)

MAYOR THOMAS E. ROWAN! here's looking at you!

EX-MAYOR HAZARD! well done, good and faithful servant!

MAYOR TUFTS was yesterday inducted. Beg pardon, it was el oto.

The Democratic party is frightened by the shadow of its good resolutions.

SHEPHERD M. WHITE is a winner. The San Francisco Examiner is a loser, politically.

RETRENCHMENT in the city offices put in a small-sized and bashful appearance yesterday. Come again, Retrench!

THE COMMISSIONS are on the ragged edge, and will have to hang thereon until the Council can sit on them.

THE CITY is about to get into a fierce legal conflict over an alley in the Judson tract; and it's not a white ally, either.

COL. FREEMAN G. TEED is in it with both feet. Now if he were City Treasurer, that remark might border on the libelous.

AND now, gentlemen of the new Council, let First-street hill be taken in hand and pulled down a peg. And if it gets saucy or stubborn, run it through!

COUNCILMAN GAFFEY was yesterday granted leave of absence for three weeks. Is Councilman Gaffey a statesman of too large a caliber for the City Hall?

THE double-tracking of Alameda street has been pushed off into February. Meanwhile the clans will whet their machetes afresh and prepare for the fray.

HENRY HAZARD can now devote his entire time and attention to El Camino del Burro, except when he is worrying about the new Council for appropriations for Elysian Park.

J. M. DAVIES's protest against the improvement of Second street has gone in, and the Council complains of the presence of vitiated air unconfined in the chamber.

LET not him who putteth on the sword boast like him who taketh it off! This is evidently the motto of Tom Rowan, for he begins very modestly and sensibly, without brass band, banners or bunting.

THE POPULACE filled the corridors and galleries of the City Hall yesterday, gazing upon the work of the brand-new Solons in preserving our liberties and laying broad and deep the foundation of the municipal pay-roll.

JOHN CHANSLOR has commenced the job of harrying Rhodes of the Fourth. Mr. Chanslor hankers after a chance to make his flank and rear shine by impact with the leather-bottomed seat of one of those Council-room chairs.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS are carried to greater lengths in some countries than they are in the United States. For example: In Ontario, Can., the Bruce county jail is kept by a jaileress, Miss Roether. And love doesn't laugh at locksmiths in that jail either.

THE SAN DIEGO UNION has turned over a new leaf with the new year. Hereafter all charitable and *pro bono* public announcements, which do not justify publication as matters of news, must make their way in the paper through the business office. And the business staff is notoriously hard-hearted.

GOV. MARKHAM's biennial message, of which a synopsis appears in the telegraph columns of THE TIMES this morning, was read before both branches of the Legislature yesterday afternoon. The document covers many subjects relating to affairs of the State, and will be read with interest.

WE acknowledge the receipt, through Brig. Gen. A. McD. McCook, of Gen. Schofield's report of the land grant and bond-aided railroads of the United States, with the obligation which each is under to the government in the way of furnishing transportation. It is accompanied by elaborate maps and gives a graphic view of the assisted lines. In looking over it one is impressed with the thought that Uncle Sam has been a mighty kind and indulgent uncle to railroad enterprises during the past twenty-five or thirty years.

ACCORDING to the Nashville American, this is the frightful way in which the Democratic party is going to treat the tariff: "It proposes to deface the old thing so that its own father, the present minority governor of Ohio, will not know it. Democracy will shiver it from top to bottom till its rotten and bloated old carcass will sift water like a sieve. It will shake it till plutocracy takes on the pallor of the grave and monopoly's death rattle will be heard around the world." Ah, there! what a fearful wreck it will be when its bloated carcass gets to "sifting" water.

les is a prosperous city of 60,000 inhabitants. It is conceded to be the most progressive city on the Pacific Coast. The conditions of property holding here are infinitely better than in many places, and probably up to the average of cities of this size throughout the Union.

If we turn to the country, how much better outlook do we find for the renting of farms so that they will pay to the owner a fair percentage on his investment? It is even worse than in the cities. A capitalist would simply be an idiot to invest his money in farms to rent. A few pieces of land near our larger cities may be rented to Chinese gardeners with good returns, but that is the limit. Lands which cost the owner between fifty dollars and five hundred dollars an acre may be rented for grain farming at \$2.50 an acre per annum, which would about meet the taxes. Fruit farms can rarely be rented with any advantage to the owners.

Now, what more can Henry George and Hamlin Garland demand than this? Here is a tax upon land so great that in nine cases out of ten, outside of sentimental or speculative objects, it is a matter of indifference to a man whether he owns realty or not. Every holder of a piece of property, of course, hangs to it and hopes against hope. He looks forward to a time when it may pay something more than the cost of maintenance, or to a time when he can sell it to some other fellow who will pay for the privilege of shouldering its burdens. Take it on the whole, we have rather more of Henry George's doctrine in practice than the average real estate owner thinks tolerable.

And Mr. Garland wants to make these burdens heavier as a panacea for all our industrial evils.

THE DOWNFALL OF A SOCIAL CUSTOM.

The custom of New Year's calls as a distinctive society event, which has been maintained in this country for more than a century, has probably received its death blow. For several years it has been failing, but it was kept alive by the highest social authority in this country, the family of the President and those of his Cabinet officers, Senators and other dignitaries, who kept open house in all the elegance prescribed by the old custom. This year, however, the President's mansion is shrouded with gloom, due to the fact that death has twice visited it within the past few months, and that disease of a contagious character is now installed there. Of course a reception was out of the question at the White House. Embracing the opportunity thus offered of waiving the precedent, it is said that all of the prominent families of Washington dispensed with open-house keeping. Some ladies received after the old style, but they are not the ones who make or maintain society precedents. It is doubtful whether another regular New Year's reception will ever be held in the White House; and, even if it should be revived by Mr. Cleveland, it will not probably be maintained by his successors. The reactionary movement against New Year's calls, which began in the outer circles of American society, has now reached the center.

People who are at all interested in physical science cannot afford to miss the lectures on glaciology which Prof. Le Conte is delivering in our city under the University Extension system. He is a most interesting talker, and presents the various phases of his subject so clearly that nobody can fail to understand. He is a man whose reputation has extended to the ends of the scientific world, and it is a rare educational privilege which our people have of hearing him. They should not slight it. It is to the interest and intellectual advancement of our city that these university lectures be encouraged, so that they may develop into a permanent feature.

FINE NEW YEAR'S ISSUE.

THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, with its mammoth forty-four-page edition, published on the 1st inst., outdid all its former efforts. It is a great paper in many respects, dealing with Californian subjects from Siskiyou to San Diego, and eloquently illustrated in good taste.

THE FRESNO REPUBLICAN celebrated the new year with a twelve-page issue full of valuable information about that county, its industries and prospects. Fresno should be proud of the Republican.

THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER of January 1 consisted of forty pages, some of which were wholly taken up with striking illustrations. The Examiner's artistic efforts were quite successful and the New Year's issue was a strikingly handsome one.

THE SAN DIEGO UNION of the 1st consisted of twelve pages, devoted wholly to San Diego county; besides eight pages of news and advertisements, and was the handsomest paper ever issued in that city. As a means of communicating information about San Diego county the New Year's edition of the Union is valuable.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE.—Another big house greeted the players in The Old Homestead at the Grand last night, and the same uporous applause was bestowed on the salient points of the play. Mained this afternoon. Same bill-tonight.

MUSIC AND MUSICALIAN.

LOS ANGELES THEATER.—An enthusiastic and appreciative audience gathered last night at the Los Angeles Theater to hear the Berkeley boys sing their jolly college songs.

THE UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB is made up of the following members: First tenor—C. R. Morse, '94; T. B. Wakelin, '95; B. G. Smith, '95; Second tenor—F. W. D. Stringham, '94; J. C. Carroll, '94; violin—Charles Parcells, '95; violin—Miles B. Fisher, '94; viola—C. R. More, '94; cello—First bass—O. N. Taylor, '94; F. D. Stringham, '94; R. J. Russ, '90; Second bass—Edgar R. Field, '91; P. O. Johnson, '95; H. P. Veeble, '94; double bass—C. A. Veeble, '94; director—V. G. Carroll, '93. All of them appeared in the first number with the regulation college mortar-board caps and gowns. The audience demanded an encore for nearly every selection, and the university boys, with their characteristic good humor, invariably responded.

One of the best selections was the Romeo and Juliet song, the burlesque impersonation of these two famous Shakespearean characters by Messrs. Somers and Carroll.

Another song which elicited much glee was the tune of "Old Grimes," the director, V. G. Carroll, acting as end man and "lining" the words, beating time after the fashion of the ancient singing master.

Two-part song, full of clever puns at the expense of the rival university was sung with all the comic effect that could be expected. The audience, however, was not unmoved by the performance.

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Another song

BEHIND THE BARS.

C. B. Holmes Arrested on a Charge of Forgery.

Said to Have Signed a Bogus Release of a Mortgage.

Arrival of Miles, the Alleged Murderer of George W. Miller.

He Says He Has Been Expecting to Be Arrested and Was Ready to Come Without an Officer—Petty Offenders.

C. B. Holmes, the furniture man, was lodged in the City Prison for forgery on complaint of Sanford Larrabee at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

He was arrested by Officer Huston and at once taken before Police Justice Seaman, who fixed his bail at \$2000, but bondsmen could not be secured at that time of day, and he was lodged in the City Prison.

The complaining witness sets forth in his complaint that Holmes, on the 19th of July, 1889, executed a mortgage on a Santa Fé avenue lot for \$800, and that one day last week the defendant presented a forged release of the mortgage, and that Holmes and some party unknown to Larrabee forged the signature to the release.

Mr. Holmes was seen by a Times reporter and questioned regarding the matter, but he did not care to make a statement. He simply said the lot transaction was a company deal, and he thought that the matter was settled last Friday, and he had no idea that there was anything wrong until he was arrested. He denies positively that he has forged anyone's name.

MILES IN JAIL.

The Alleged Murderer of Miller Again Behind the Bars.

George Miles, who is charged with the murder of George W. Miller, in May, 1891, in the Carlton Saloon on South Spring street, was lodged in the County Jail by Deputy United States Marshal A. W. Marsh yesterday morning.

Miles was interviewed in the jail by a Times reporter and stated that he was arrested by the Town Marshal of Santa Fé, N. M., in that place last Saturday.

The arrest was not a surprise to him, as he was notified two months ago that the Los Angeles grand jury was investigating his case, and as soon as he was indicted one of his friends here wired him to that effect.

"I am not at all worried about this case," said Miles. "I know that they have no evidence, unless it be perjured testimony, against me, and I don't believe there is any one in Los Angeles mean enough to swear a man's neck into the halter. I have been ready and willing to come back and stand trial, and when I learned that my enemies took my case before the grand jury I notified the authorities that I would come back whenever they notified me, and that they need not send an officer for me."

"I have been in New Mexico ever since I left Los Angeles, and had I not been arrested I would have been chosen Marshal of Santa Fé last Monday. I have a number of warm friends in New Mexico who have the utmost confidence in me," and Miles displayed letters from the Adjutant-General of New Mexico and other citizens in which he is spoken of in the highest terms.

The detectives who worked up the case for the grand jury claim to have a much stronger case than the one that was made out at his preliminary examination before the Police Court. They are quite confident that a conviction will be secured.

Petty Offenders.

A whole contrivance full of vagrants appeared before Police Justice Austin, yesterday and pleaded guilty. After delivering them a lecture the Court ordered them to file out of the courtroom and leave the city as soon as possible. As a parting shot he informed them that if the police caught them in the city today he would give each one a long term in the chain gang.

Thomas Lynch, who stole a pair of shoes the other day from the front of a shoe store, was before Police Justice Austin yesterday, and as he has been convicted of petty larceny before, a prior conviction complaint was filed against him, and he will have a hearing on the 7th inst. He will go to State's prison if convicted.

E. S. Hines, who is charged with exposing his person, appeared before Police Justice Seaman yesterday and his trial was set for today.

Wing Kay, a Chinese lottery ticket seller, was tried and convicted in Justice Austin's court yesterday and fined \$25, which he paid.

There were but two drunks in the Police Court yesterday, and as they were hard-working farmers, and visited the city to drink egg-nog, Justice Austin allowed them to go free, after delivering a lecture on drunkenness.

An old man named Stanton, who is under arrest on a charge of exposing his person, was before Justice Austin yesterday. His case was set for the 12th inst.

The Orte-Leonard shooting scrape came to a sudden ending yesterday, and both men were discharged. Leonard was shot twice by Orte Monday morning at an early hour, as he was coming out of Orte's house. The wounds were not serious, as Leonard was able to walk out of the receiving hospital yesterday. Both men refused to swear to a complaint, and as the arresting officer, Johnson, did not see the shooting, he could not do so.

CUTTING AFFRAY.

A Man Badly Slashed in a Street Fight at San Pedro.

A serious cutting affray occurred yesterday morning at San Pedro, resulting in the stabbing of Joe Barco, an Italian fisherman, by Joe Nash, a shadefisherman, of the same nationality. It appears that bad blood had existed between the two men for some time, owing to certain slanderous statements alleged to have been made by Nash reflecting on Barco's wife. The men met yesterday on the street, and after a few excited words, exchanged several blows. Joe the fisherman, then followed up by pulling out a pocket knife and jabbing Barco viciously in the cheek and side. The latter retaliated by biting one of Nash's thumbs nearly off, when the fight ceased. Nash was arrested and placed in jail. It is thought that Barco's wounds are not fatal, though very serious.

Mrs. Martha D. Strickland of Detroit has been admitted to practice law at Memphis. Tenn., having fallen in love with that town during the recent convention of the women in Memphis.

Bettom's Pile Salve is a sure cure for piles in all its forms. 50c, at all druggists.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

SOME DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

Mrs. William Winter, the authoress of New York city, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gillett of this city, during the holiday season, has returned to Mentone, where she is building a handsome residence. Mrs. Winter and her noted husband, William Winter, poet and essayist, also dramatic critic of the New York Tribune, intend to spend a portion of their days at Mentone, which is, in their estimation, one of the most favored sections of Southern California.

It is said that the novel of the year, entitled "The Spanish Treasure," by Isabella Castellar, is really the work of Mrs. William Winter. The story is now running as a serial in the columns of the New York Ledger; but it is hoped that, on its conclusion, as a serial, "The Spanish Treasure" will be issued in book form. California readers will look eagerly for it, since the plot turns chiefly upon a legend of the Santiago Cabon.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.

The president of the Board of Lady Managers believes that no exhibit that can be made by the women of the Nation will be of greater interest or more profitable than a full record of what women are doing in all industrial lines. Hence, she desires that the ladies of each State and Territory shall prepare a chart giving full information as to the work of industrial women.

In order to secure uniformity the following heads have been suggested: Number of wage-earners or self-supporting women.

Number employed in factories, stores, shops and offices.

Number owning and controlling farms.

Number engaged in mining.

Number engaged in horticulture and floriculture.

Number engaged in the professions.

Number engaged in domestic service.

Number of authors.

Number of teachers.

Number engaged in art work and design.

Number engaged in literary work.

Number engaged in other lines.

If this information could be plainly and beautifully engrossed upon a large chart and hung upon the walls of each State building it would make a national summary that would not only be of present value, but would become historical.

It is desirable that this work may be so thoroughly done that a complete record of the work of women in the Nation and what they are doing may be secured.

A DAY'S OUTING.

A jolly party of Santa Fé people enjoyed a day's outing Monday at Mentone, gathering oranges, lemons and limes at the ranch of Mr. Hall. After dining at Hotel Mentone they left for home by the way of Riverside. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Healy, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Judd, Miss Thomas, Miss Todd, Miss Wesson, Miss Collins and Miss Charlie Dixon of San Bernardino.

A PLEASANT PARTY.

On Tuesday evening a very pleasant party was tendered the many friends of Miss Cora Snodgrass at her beautiful home on East Washington street. Games were enjoyed for some time, when refreshments were served. The merry-makers then listened to a piano solo rendered by Miss Ethel Brooks, also a selection by Miss Blanche Rice. Among the guests present were Miss Jessie Clark, Lena Clark, A. Lunquist, Harry Duke, Lizzie Duke, Iva Reed, Dora Reed, John Pessell, John Snodgrass, Mrs. Jessie Brooks, Ethel Brooks, G. G. Reed, Cora Snodgrass, Blanche Rice of Ventura, Frank Weir, Gracie Dickey, Edward Dickey, Robert Snodgrass, Nellie Benchley and Mr. and Mrs. L. Snodgrass.

A COBWEB PARTY.

One of the enjoyable events of the holiday season was a cobweb party given on New Year's eve at the beautiful residence of Fred Dohs, in honor of Miss Louisa Dohs. The guests who responded to the very novel invitations, over which a cobweb had been drawn with a spider painted upon it, were graciously received by Miss Louisa and Amella Dohs. When all had arrived they were ushered into a large room which contained an immense cobweb. There was great merriment when the guests proceeded to unravel the web. Willie Manning received the first prize and Miss Lillian Lewis the booby.

After refreshments were served, games and dancing were freely indulged in for the rest of the evening.

At 10 o'clock the merry guests took their departure, leaving many happy returns of the new year.

Among the present were Misses Rachel Cohn, Hallie Loomis, Lottie Chalfant, Mrs. Chalfant, Eith King, Ethel King, Annie Lewis, Lillian Lewis, Minnie Gifford, Ganita Gilles, Nellie Wright and Amella Dohs, Messrs. Willie Manning, Leo Jacoby, Meryl Manning, Roy Loomis, John Sanders, Gussie Goldsmith, Charlie Brownstein, Fred Kremer and Morty Lazar.

ABOUT PROPEL.

John W. Gardner, wife and daughter, Miss Ivy, left Monday for San Francisco, where they will remain for an indefinite length of time.

J. A. Gowan and family and Mrs. George Jewell leave for Tucson, Ariz., today.

Co. will give a parlor social at the armory Friday evening.

Mrs. Howland of Pomona is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Morse at No. 512 West Ninth street.

Mrs. Sumner, wife of Attorney Sumner of Pomona, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. W. B. Hopkins has gone north on a visit.

Mr. Vickery's Condition.

There was no improvement yesterday in the condition of J. C. Vickery, who is lying at death's door from blood-poisoning, caused by a corn. Last evening he was very low, and it was feared that he would not live through the night.

B. Zachau, the chiropodist who operated on Mr. Vickery, last night called at the Times office to deny that the trouble grew out of the treatment by him of a corn. He said that when Mr. Vickery, who had been treated by him before, called on him, he found that he was suffering from an abscess on the toe. He merely opened the abscess, and told Mr. Vickery to call the next day for treatment, but that he failed to do so. He states that he is confident that had he done so he could have prevented further trouble, although he was sorry that Mr. Vickery waited so long before coming to him, and he so expressed himself at the time.

CUTTING AFFRAY.

A Man Badly Slashed in a Street Fight at San Pedro.

A serious cutting affray occurred yesterday morning at San Pedro, resulting in the stabbing of Joe Barco, an Italian fisherman, by Joe Nash, a shadefisherman, of the same nationality. It appears that bad blood had existed between the two men for some time, owing to certain slanderous statements alleged to have been made by Nash reflecting on Barco's wife.

The men met yesterday on the street, and after a few excited words, exchanged several blows. Joe the fisherman, then followed up by pulling out a pocket knife and jabbing Barco viciously in the cheek and side.

The latter retaliated by biting one of Nash's thumbs nearly off, when the fight ceased. Nash was arrested and placed in jail. It is thought that Barco's wounds are not fatal, though very serious.

Mrs. Martha D. Strickland of Detroit has been admitted to practice law at Memphis. Tenn., having fallen in love with that town during the recent convention of the women in Memphis.

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BURGLARS AT WORK.

A Residence Broken Into and Robbed and a Saloon Burglarized.

Henry Ingalls, who lives at No. 412 Wall street, called at the Central Police Station and stated that his house was robbed last evening. The family were away from home and when they returned they found that burglars had broken the lock on the front door and entered the house.

They got away with a lot of clothing and money. It is supposed to be the work of sneak thieves.

Early Sunday morning the Spring street entrance of the Reception saloon was forced open by a crowbar, and the place ransacked by thieves, evidently in search of money. A find gold-headed cane was taken and some wines, liquors and cigars carried off, though how much Mr. Schroder cannot say. No attempt was made on the safe.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR DECEMBER.

The report of vital statistics for the month of December has just been issued by the Board of Health. The report gives the total number of deaths as 74, 28 of which occurred from local and 23 from constitutional diseases; by accident, violence, 6; from pulmonary complaints, including consumption, 27; from fevers, 12.

The summary of Observer George E. Franklin of the Weather Bureau for the same month gives a total precipitation of 4.18 inches of rain, with mean barometer at 30.10° and mean temperature at 54°.

DR. JIM YEN, the greatest of Chinese physicians and surgeons, a graduate of Canton College and also of Göttingen, Germany. Private diseases a specialty. 319½ South Spring street.

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At 10 a.m. on the Hammel & Denker (deceased) Rancho, four miles west of the city. All the personal property consisting of—

OUTSIDE PATIENTS.

BUSY MORNING SCENES IN A NEW YORK HOSPITAL.

Dressing Wounds by the Score—Monotonous Calling of Numbers—The Brusque Manners of Gentle Fingered Surgeons—Scenes That Are Touching.

"Is there anybody under seventy?" They are all under seventy, so far as age is concerned, but that is not what the surgeon is crying about. "Is there anybody under seventy?" he repeats, and then rapidly, "seventy—one, seventy—two, seventy—three, seventy—four. So there you are!" And he takes a man, seats him on a stool, flashes a pair of scissors around a banded arm, and in a twinkling has laid the finger and is examining it. Then, without asking any questions, he washes, dries, cleans, anoints, runs his ribbonlike bandages around the wounded limb again with swift and skillful fingers, and lifts the man from the stool. It is all done in a flash.

"Come again tomorrow," he says, and then again: "Is there anybody under seventy? Anybody under seventy, seventy—one, seventy—two?"

That is the way it goes on for hours terminably, it seems to the watcher. "Is there anybody under?"

It is in the surgeon's room of a hospital, where the daily flood of wounded humanity is being carried up by the tide of disease to be cared for and bandaged. There are a dozen surgeons there, and always two or more of patients. The owners of crushed skulls, broken limbs, bruised faces and slashed or burned flesh are let into the room in "batches." They are numbered at the door like checked hats, and they are cared for as their number comes around. No. 1 is first; No. 35 has something of a walk, and No. 135 has a long interval between the time he is "checked" at the hospital door and the minute he finds himself in a busy surgeon's hands. It is first come, first served, and that is why that monotonous cry constantly arises from the surgeon, "Is there anybody under?"

It is a sorry side of life that one sees here. The people are nearly all of them poor—desperately poor. They cannot afford the luxury of a private physician, however severe their wounds, or however eager they are to get back to their work; and so they come and stand in line, waiting for their numbers to be called, that they may go up and suffer, perhaps a great deal, that afterward they may suffer less. They are of all ages, in rags many of them, some of them limping on crutches, some of them with their heads and faces swathed deeply in bandages, some of them with hands wrapped around and around until they are as big as feather pillows, some of them with feet crushed and mangled, and all of them miserable and suffering. And among them are the white apioned, swift fingered, hurrying surgeons, dressing wounds by the dozen, dressing some of them marvelously quick, and always going on to the next without a pause, with no tremor at the touch of any wound, however deep or foul, and with no twitch of the lips at any cry or flinching from pain.

"Is there anybody under eighty-five? Eighty-six, eighty-seven? So, here you are! No; go to the next table; you can't be dressed here; you are infected. Is there anybody under eighty-eight?"

There is a short pause; then, sharply: "Eighty-nine! Is there anybody under ninety?" Ah, here you are. Let me see your card!" for every patient has a card, on which is written a little history of his reception at the hospital, his trouble and how he has been treated. "Where's your card?"

No answer to this.

"Where's your card, card, card?"

Still no answer.

"Can't speak English, eh?"

Then follows a series of pantomime. The card is fished out, the patient is placed on the stool, and off come the bandages from his hand. The surgeon's fingers move so lightly and rapidly that before one knows that the man has been touched he has slipped off his stool to the floor, and on his knees, with his stomach pressed close to the stool, his eyes shut, his teeth locked, and his whole hand clenched and quivering he fights his pain while his wound is dressed. He has not opened his mouth, for these people are used to suffering; they have to bear it, but when he gets up five minutes later with a spotlessly white and clean looking bandage on his hand he looks as if he had marched into the valley of torture and had only crawled out again.

"Come again day after tomorrow," says the surgeon, and then the same old, "Is there anybody under?"

It is a boy this time. When the linen strips are removed from his head you see that he has a deep gash over his eye. He is a little pale, but he does not even whimper, for he has been through it all before, and knows what must be, must be.

"Now, when I was a little boy," says the surgeon, taking the boy between his knees and looking down into the young eyes, "you should have seen the cut I had. That was a cut," and he rattles along with his cheerful talk, all the while his skillful fingers flitting around that wound until he leans back, gives a half sigh and says, "You needn't come till next Monday." It is all over before the boy knows it.

"It's a busy day today," he says brightly, and then, "Is there anybody below 140? Is there anybody?" And then you get out and walk through into the open air, which is sweet and pure and refreshing. But something seems to follow you. It is the echo of the carolic acid and iodoforin, and it sends a dizzying sensation through your brain, so that out in the street, where wheels are pounding on the pavements and men are pushing and hurrying, you can almost hear it—that monotonous, never ending "Is there anybody under?"

—New York Tribune.

A Few Americans.

I have always regarded "very pleased" as a vulgarism, only not quite so bad as that favorite expression of the uneducated "a very dead." It would be interesting if your American correspondents would favor us with a list of English idioms which are strange to their ears, and it must be done soon, for the languages are assimilating rapidly. I have gathered from American books that "quite so" is one of these phrases. They may be amused to learn that "quite a number," "quite a few," "he did not have," "he had a good time," "he don't" and "he did not do it," were as strange to our ears until a few years ago.—Cor. Notes and Queries.

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Hints to Letter Writers.

A few simple rules should be borne in mind for guidance, whether in a letter or a note. In the first place, the name of the writer, or begin any note to a friend to an acquaintance, or a person to whom you write for a favor, an inquiry, an autograph, etc., "Dear" etc. The "Dear" is more of a matter of social form, as meaningless as any commonplace society phrase, but accepted by the best authorities as correct. If writing an order to a workman who is to be employed, or if answering a note or letter addressed in the third person, use this formula: "Miss (or Mrs.)" would like A. B. to come here at 9 a. m. and attend to the carpentering needed," or, "Mrs. A. B. is in receipt of Mr. B.'s note of the 18th, and she regrets she is unable to give him the information desired." It is inelegant to begin any letter "Friend," etc., although adopted by many well educated people. The "Dear," etc., in such a case should be used.

More mistakes, however, are made in signatures, and here would also suggest a few simple rules. Never sign your name with a prefix of any kind. The reason is this: "If you sign your letter, 'Yours

make use of a title, the 'Miss' having nothing whatever to do with your name, which is your signature. Therefore etiquette requires you should sign as, for example, 'Yours truly, Mary Smith.' In the event of writing to any firm or person who would in return need to know how to address you, put "Mrs." or "Miss" in brackets a little distance to the left of the signature. In addressing a gentleman on business in a purely formal manner write thus: "Charles J. Brown, Esq. Dear sir." And in such case always sign "Yours respectfully," etc.—Harper's Young People.

Water in a Crystal.

The proprietor of The Statesman has in his possession a rounded crystal of chalcedony three inches long, of an oval form, white and translucent. It is but a thin shell, and when held to the light is seen to be nearly filled with water, which flows about as the object is turned this way and that. What makes it interesting is that the water has undoubtedly been inclosed and hermetically sealed in this natural receptacle for thousands and thousands of years. Probably it was there long before Moses was born, and yet not a drop of it has evaporated.

Originally there was a cavity in the rock formed by volcanic bubbles. Water percolated into it, bringing in solution siliceous matter deposited on the walls of a little hollow in a coating of chalcedony. In time it would have been filled solid with beautiful crystals forming these "grottoes," as they are called, which are nature's true sarcophagi found concealed in rocky formations where least expected, and revealing wonders of brilliant color.

Gates are made in the same fashion. However, in this instance the small channel by which the water flowed in and out became closed up in some way, and so the process stopped. After a lapse of no one can tell how many centuries the stone mass containing the chalcedony chamber with its liquid contents was broken open and it fell out.—Walla Walla Statesman.

Alexandrian Scientists.

Among the great scientists of the Alexandrian school, or rather mathematicians, were Pappus, one of the greatest of ancient mathematicians; Theon and his unfortunate daughter, the famous Hypatia—who appears to have been a better mathematician than her father—the story of whose life and tragical death is familiar through Kingsley's novel. Unfortunately, none of her works is extant. She was the last of the Alexandrian philosophers who attained any fame. She lived about 415 A. D.

Not only is this old university renowned for the impulse which it gave to science, but it also extended its protection and aid to literature, poetry and the fine arts. For example, Polycrates of Philadelphia did not consider it beneath his dignity to among his personal friends the poet Callimachus, the author of a treatise of birds, with whom he probably maintained himself by keeping a school at Alexandria. Among the most distinguished poets may be mentioned Lycophron, whose work "Cassandra" still remains, and Theocritus, whose exquisite bucolics prove how sweet a poet he was.—Westminster Review.

A Seasonable Remedy.

A poor woman, understanding that Dr. Goldsmith was a physician, and hearing of his great humanity, solicited him by letter to send her something for her husband, who had lost his appetite and was reduced to a most melancholy state. The good natured poet waited on her instantly, and after some discourse with his patient found him sinking with sickness and poverty. The doctor told the honest pair that they would hear from him in an hour when he would send them some pills which he believed would prove efficacious.

He immediately went home and put ten guineas into a chip box with the following label: "These must be used as necessities; require; be patient and of good heart." He sent his servant with this prescription to the comfortless mourner, who found it contained a remedy superior to anything Dr. Goldsmith or his disciples could ever administer.—Exchange.

Moltke's Short Speeches.

There are numbers of good things in the fifth volume of Moltke's memoirs. It is told, for instance, that as the king's birthdays successively approached, there used to be bets among the officers and the general staff as to how many words Moltke would use in proposing the toast of the day. Some lacked a nine word speech, others a dozen, and the king's speech was always the shortest. Moltke's habit was to say, "To the health of his majesty, emperor and king" or "To his imperial majesty's health." In 1884 an oyster breakfast was staked on the marshals not using more than nine words. But because he began with the word "Gentlemen" the bet was lost. The loser comforted himself by saying, "He's a spicier Moltke; he's getting loquacious!"—Pall Mall Gazette.

Hiding Away Gold.

The tendency to hide away gold is a remarkable. Except what is seen by the public in the form of jewelry, in gilding and ornaments on signs and buildings, in placing on various objects of art or use, the gold is out of sight. It has wholly disappeared.

What becomes of all the balance of the gold is a question that is often asked than answered. A vast amount of gold has been taken out of the earth within the century now nearly at its close.—New Orleans Picayune.

The Use of the Word "Very."

In my young days (I was born in 1828) "very pleased" was never used, nor was "very" with any participle except, I think, "tired." Why the distinction should have arisen between participles and adjectives it is hard to see, as "very" simply means verily, really, and so might reasonably have been employed to emphasize the one as well as the other. But custom is stronger than reason, and I never heard "very" excepted without a secret shudder or an open protest.

I think this was (after "tired") and perhaps "marked," which a New York correspondent mentions the first particle which began in our time to admit the "very." I never hear it often applied to others. "Very much pleased" is the correct English phrase here, as in New York.—Cor. Notes and Queries.

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Mee Always Look for Votes.

Isabella Beecher Hooker says a man told her recently the statement for whom would mean the death of chivalry in the masculine nature. "If you vote like a man, I can stand up in the horse car like a man. I would never rise to give you my seat," she said.

"In that case," replied Mrs. Hooker, "when I have a vote, so many men in the horse car will jump to offer me a seat. I don't need yours."—New York Recorder.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3, 1893.

The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the English grain trade, says: "Owing to small deliveries of English wheats and increased demand, prices are 6d better. Another week's frost will probably cause values to increase by 1s. A review of last year's trade shows a fall during the year of 10s per quarter. Indian wheat is 9d. Russian and red winter 6d, and fine white foreign 8d dearer."

Owing to the scarcity of hogs at all the Eastern pork-packing centers, there has been an advance in prices of all pork products in the East. The rise has not reached here as yet, but dealers are anticipating considerable higher figures in the course of the coming month.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—There was a fair degree of activity on the Stock Exchange today. The temper of speculation was decidedly bullish in the early trading. Prices advanced 2*1/2* to 3*1/2* in the general list. The upward movement was checked by a decline in Reading from 5*1/2* to 5*1/4* per share, but still larger American Sugar and Manhattan were up 1*1/2* to 2*1/2* and the latter to 1*1/2*. The whole market improved in sympathy, but gave way again near the close when Reading under a fresh onslaught dropped to 7*1/2*. Dealing in this stock reached over one hundred and twenty-three thousand shares. The weakness was due to a report that the Reading had sold 1*1/2* million shares to the New York Central.

PRIMES.—Apples—Lady, 5*1/2* to 5*1/4* per box; 50c for common to good; 1*2/5* to 1*3/4* for choice; mountain apples, 1*0/2* to 1*1/2*.

PEARS.—2*5/8* to 3*1/2* per box.LIMES.—Mexican, 7*1/2* to 8*1/2* per box; California, 1*0/2* to 1*1/2* per box.
LEMONS.—Sicily, 5*0/2* to 5*1/2* per box; California, 1*0/2* to 1*1/2* per box.
BANANAS.—Mandarin, 1*0/2* to 1*1/2* per box; Durian naval, 3*00* to 3*50*; Riverside naval, 2*00* to 2*50*; Riverside seedlings, 2*00* to 2*50*; San Bernardino naval, 3*00* to 3*50*; San Bernardino seedlings, 2*25* to 2*75*; winter seedlings, small boxes, 5*00* to 7*50*; Oroville seedlings, 2*00* to 2*50*; Oroville naval, 2*00* to 2*50*; Oroville seedlings, 2*00* to 2*50*.
PINEAPPLES.—Mexican, 4*00* to 5*00* per box.
DRAPE.—Mandarin, 1*0/2* to 1*1/2* per box; Durian naval, 3*00* to 3*50* in boxes, 2*50* to 3*00*.

Dried Fruit.

DATES.—5*1/2* to 6*1/2* per lb.
APPLES.—Sun-dried, 3*1/2* to 4*1/2* per pound; sliced, 4*0/2* to 5*1/2* per pound; dried, 5*1/2* to 6*1/2* per pound.
PEARS.—Bleached, 5*0/2* to 6*1/2* per pound; quartered, 8*1/2* to 10*1/2* per pound; unpeeled, 6*1/2* to 8*1/2* per pound.
PRUNES.—Pitted, 5*0/2* to 6*1/2* per pound; unpeeled, 6*1/2* to 8*1/2* per pound.
TOMATOES.—1*1/2* to 2*1/2* per pound.
RAISINS.—London layers, 1*25* to 1*50* per box; loose Muscatel, 1*00* to 1*25* in boxes, 1*25* to 1*50* per lb. in sacks.

VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES.—New, 1*50* to 2*00* per box.
MUSHROOMS.—2*00* to 2*50* per lb.
GREEN PEPPERS.—1*00* to 1*25* per lb.
CUCUMBERS.—1*00* to 1*25* per lb.
ASPARAGUS.—1*00* to 1*25* per lb.
TURNIPS.—7*00* to 7*50* per cental.
BEETS.—7*50* to 8*00* per cental.
CARROTS.—Feed, 4*00* to 4*50* per cental.
PARSNIPS.—1*00* to 1*25* per cental.
LIMA BEANS.—1*00* to 1*25* per cental.
CABBAGE.—1*00* to 1*25* per cental.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.



PASADENA.

City Council in Session—Mr. Merriam Declines an Office.

Mr. Ross Reappointed City Recorder—Mr. Bolt's Residence Entered—Other Thieves About—Notes and Brevities.

The City Council met in regular session at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mayor Weed presided and all the trustees were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was read from P. G. Wooster, petitioning for a rebate of \$68.11 on the taxes on the Wooster Block, at the southeast corner of Kansas street and Fair Oaks avenue. The communication was ordered filed.

Bids for grading, curbing and guttering

Lock Haven street, which runs from Orange Grove to Grand avenue, were opened as follows: J. H. Hughes, \$876, gross; Hogan Bros., \$1.35 per linear foot; Charles Musbrum, \$1.38 per linear foot. On motion the bid of Hogan Bros. was accepted.

The Committee on Auditing and Finance reported favorably on bills to the amount of \$27,221.71. The report was approved.

A motion was passed declaring the office of City Recorder vacant. This was followed by a motion appointing Justice of the Peace-elect J. H. Merriam to the position, to serve until the arrival of Mr. Merriam, who was summoned and notified by letter of his appointment, when, to the surprise of everybody, he positively refused to accept the position without a salary attached.

When asked how much salary he demanded, Mr. Merriam said he thought \$25 a month would be about the proper compensation to be paid. After a few words of explanation, the trustees voted that the position was to be filled by Mr. Merriam, who was then appointed to the office.

After a few remarks appropriate to New Years the exercises closed.

Gracefully draped over the elevator, where it attracts much attention.

A large number of shots at the Raymond team was taken yesterday by camera friends.

HE HELPED HIMSELF.

While F. C. Bolt and family were enjoying themselves at the Valley Hunt Park on Monday, and while Mr. Bolt himself, in his capacity as president of the organization, was swatting flies in the hotel bar, the ticket takers, from the thousands of visitors who flocked to the tournament, some party as yet unknown was coolly examining the contents of Mr. Bolt's residence on South Orange Grove avenue, and helping himself to whatever best suited his fancy.

When the family returned home late at night the intruder was still there. The house showed signs of having been visited, and it was not until yesterday morning that the theft was discovered. Just prior to coming down town to enter upon the business duties of the day, Mr. Bolt decided to don another coat and vest, but a hurried inspection of the closet was sufficient to show that there was nothing there. This led to further investigation, which proved that the thief had carefully gone through the bureau drawers where the ladies' jewelry was kept, and had helped himself to a gold watch and numerous trinkets of more or less value, besides a number of small articles of value, which were being appraised. It is thought the thief climbed a tree and entered the house from the second story through a screen door that had been left unlocked.

Y.M.C.A. RECEPTION.

The New Year's reception given by the Ladies' Central Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, in Strong's Hall Monday evening, was another illustration of the excellent entertainments these ladies are able to give. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity. The decorations were very artistic. In one corner a room very prettily in green bower was fitted up, brightened by bouquets of flowers. Here refreshment lemonade was dispensed by Miss Racy. A corps of young ladies button-hole-bouqueted the young men as they came in, while Mrs. Holt and other members of the committee presented them with very attractive souvenir cards with their compliments, printed in red and blue, on white card, and a gold star seal with blue ribbon attached, on which was inscribed "A Happy New Year."

After a pleasant social time was enjoyed, the musical and dramatic parts were taken. The orchestra, composed of Messrs. Town, Hall, Bagley and Miss Kate Nash, gave several numbers. Recitations were given by Miss Bosley and Miss Fannie Holman. Mrs. Post delighted the audience with a solo and responded to an encore, with violin obligato by A. W. Ross, a violin duet, and a solo by Mr. Wood. After a few remarks appropriate to New Years the exercises closed.

GOT AWAY WITH FIFTY DOLLARS.

About two weeks ago Mrs. Hughes, upon the recommendation of a well-known Pasadena, gave a young man named John B. Robinson, a young man in her grocery store on South Fair Oaks avenue, \$50 to \$60.

Robinson, who had been promised his appointment, refused to accept the position of Recorder without a salary attached.

When asked how much salary he demanded,

Mr. Merriam said he thought \$25 a month would be about the proper compensation to be paid.

After a few words of explanation, the trustees voted that the position was to be filled by Mr. Merriam, who was then appointed to the office.

After a few remarks appropriate to New Years the exercises closed.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Wesley Bunnell is confined to his home by illness.

A regular monthly meeting of the Pickwick Club was held last night.

The public schools reopened yesterday, after a holiday vacation of two weeks.

The latest College songs will be heard as they should be sung at the opera house to-night.

Seats are on sale at Suesserott's for the University Glee Club concert at the opera house tonight.

MUSIC AND DANCING.

The University of California Glee Club gave a good concert at the Loring on Monday evening. Although the house was not filled the audience was larger than usually assembles to hear a concert and was one representative of the music-loving public of this city. That the selections of the boys from Berkeley were appreciated was shown by the applause given at the close of each one, which was kept up so earnestly that every selection, with a single exception, had to be followed with an encore.

It was stated that Mr. Curry or Mr. Fleming would take care of the sewage, but nothing definite was learned about the matter.

Some of the members of the City Council did not favor the new system any way, and it seemed to be the sense of the board that it was useless to try to do much with the new trustees are elected.

E. M. Kelley reported for the Fruit Committee that seventy jars of olives had been preserved, fifty jars for the World's Fair and twenty jars for the Board of Trade.

A note from Secretary Wiggin of the Southern California World's Fair Committee, stated that the association would place citrus fruits on exhibition at the World's Fair, sell the same while in good condition, and remit the exhibitor the balance of the proceeds after deducting expense of handling, packing and transportation at half rates.

A. G. Weiss and George E. Ferris were unanimously elected members of the board.

E. M. Kelley was authorized to put frame around the fruit exhibit and to put up a counter to receive the money.

J. E. Packard then introduced a resolution requesting the City Council to have the next election decided by a general vote of the whole city, instead of by wards as heretofore, as it seemed this was the only way to get a satisfactory settlement of the question.

The resolution was adopted, and the Chair appointed the mover of the resolution, J. H. Graher and F. B. King to report to the City Council at last night's meeting. The board then adjourned, to meet again this morning at 10 o'clock.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

The Polo Club will play again this afternoon at the polo grounds, Arlington.

The Riverside Sportmen's Club will meet tonight at Eckers' to elect officers for the ensuing year.

The attempt to hold school on Monday, a legal holiday, proved a flat failure, and at noon the few in attendance were dismissed.

Riverside will send a large delegation to the State Fair, to represent the city division en masse. The train will leave at 8:30 and return after the meeting.

Next the subject of county division, that of the splendid playing of the Riverside啦 cross team in its game with Los Angeles was most talked about yesterday by Riversiders.

Riverside's County Division Committee, now looks after its interests at the fair.

The beautiful weather of these days has completely closed the Eastern tourist, and the like, in Los Angeles, January and not January, on that the realities of the season are but a dream, and the balmy breezes and summer sunshine but its visions vividly portrayed.

Sunnyside Lodge, Knights of Pythias, enjoyed a royal good time on Monday evening.

After the installation of officers for December, a meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held at the home of Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Young from further liability for construction of a sewer on Union street, Mr. Arthur reported that if the sewer they have constructed is such a one as will be sufficient for the needs of Union street at the time the sewer is ordered on that date, the Mayor of Los Angeles, at that time can they credit for the work that we have now done, but it cannot be done before the sewer is actually ordered on the street.

The report of City Recorder Ross showed five cases tried during December with fines imposed to the amount of \$75. \$50 of these were imposed upon the Santa Fe for violation of the racing ordinance. The reports of the Marshal, City Tax Collector and Poundmaster for December were also submitted and referred to the Committee on Auditing and Finance.

Adjournment was then made until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

RAYMOND CHURCH.

The Raymond victory on Monday in the tournament of chess was celebrated the evening of that day by a progressive chess party at the hotel.

When it became known that the trophy for the best-decorated turnout had been awarded to the Raymond, Mrs. Gen. Wentworth immediately suggested a card party and informal hop in honor of the event, and Miss Dows of Irvington-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., and Mrs. C. O. Harding of Los Angeles, were invited.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the bugle call resounded through the rotunda and the guests began to assemble in the music-room. The tables, eight in number, were arranged in the form of a circle, in the center of which lay a handsome rug, on which were placed a number of tasteful, adorned with flowers, and comfortable chairs, for the guests. When the play began it was seen that the tables were occupied by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. Thompson Newbury and Miss Harriet Newbury of Taunton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Reed of Portland, Ore.; Thomas Lynch of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Gale of Northboro, Mass.; Mrs. M. B. Hartwell of Cambridgeport, Mass.; Mrs. D. Gordon Estes of Amesbury, Mass.; Mrs. E. Bain and Miss Hattie Kenosha, Wis.; Mrs. W. Irelan of Dalton, Mass.; Mrs. W. H. Grindell and Miss M. E. Grindell of New York; Mrs. James E. Lamm of Stoughton, Mass.; Mrs. A. W. Chamberlain, Miss Sampson of Denver; Gordon Tweed of Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. A. Lyon, Mrs. C. C. Hardy of Boston, Miss A. Brown of Hartford, Ct.; Mrs. A. F. Meyler of New York; J. A. Bowen of New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. J. H. Ward; Miss Edna Lowe, Mrs. Sulmon, Thad Lowe of Pasadena; Mr. Burks of Los Angeles, and Sewall Wentworth and J. M. Cooper of the Raymond team. After a short interval and a half of enjoyably playing, the score-cards were totaled up when it was found that the ladies' card was the only one that the contestants were decidedly not in it. Three of the six ladies who had the lowest number of hearts, having an equal number, cutting was resorted to, and the result was finally announced as follows: First prizes, Mrs. D. Gordon Estes, a hand-painted chintz chair; and Mrs. A. Lyon, a silver scarf pin, and Mrs. Meyler, a silver lace pin, and third prizes, Mrs. Stimson, a Mexican decorated leather grip tray, and Mrs. Newbury, a sovereign pin tray. Second hand-waiter D. Burks, then served up light refreshments after which the guests were entertained. The thanks of all are due Mrs. Harding and Miss Dows for a very enjoyable evening.

The handsome banner won by the Raymond in the Tournament of Rays has been

gracefully draped over the elevator, where it attracts much attention.

A large number of shots at the Raymond team was taken yesterday by camera friends.

HE HELPED HIMSELF.

While F. C. Bolt and family were enjoying themselves at the Valley Hunt Park on Monday, and while Mr. Bolt himself, in his capacity as president of the organization, was swatting flies in the hotel bar, the ticket takers, from the thousands of visitors who flocked to the tournament, some party as yet unknown was coolly examining the contents of Mr. Bolt's residence on South Orange Grove avenue, and helping himself to whatever best suited his fancy.

When the family returned home late at night the intruder was still there. The house showed signs of having been visited, and it was not until yesterday morning that the theft was discovered. Just prior to coming down town to enter upon the business duties of the day, Mr. Bolt decided to don another coat and vest, but a hurried inspection of the closet was sufficient to show that there was nothing there. This led to further investigation, which proved that the thief had carefully gone through the bureau drawers where the ladies' jewelry was kept, and had helped himself to a gold watch and numerous trinkets of more or less value, besides a number of small articles of value, which were being appraised. It is thought the thief climbed a tree and entered the house from the second story through a screen door that had been left unlocked.

Y.M.C.A. RECEPTION.

Mr. Thomas Rose is left mourning. Her

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

A Well-known Restauranteur Departs With the Old Year.

Numerous Creditors and a Young Wife Left Behind—The Glee Club Concert—A Serious Runaway at Redlands.

SAN BERNARDINO.

Mrs. Thomas Rose is left mourning. Her husband, the D street restauranteur, with the old year and left no clew as to his destination or the route he proposed taking in order to reach it.

Thomas Rose is an experienced restaurant-keeper, having been in that business in San Diego and elsewhere.

About ten months ago he came to this city and accepted a position as steward in the Stewart Hotel under E. L. Doran, the manager.

About seven months ago, while at Stewart's, he was at the time at the Stewart, he married a San Francisco girl.

Two months ago he was promoted to a position of more or less value, besides a number of small articles of value, which were being appraised.

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The New Year's reception given by the Ladies' Central Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, in Strong's Hall Monday evening, was another illustration of the excellent entertainments these ladies are able to give.

The ladies are able to give. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity. The decorations were very artistic.

There are many in this city, however, who have closed the restaurant. The affairs of the runaway can not be settled without litigation.

The old postmaster will be occupied by Sanford's boot and shoe store, now using one-half of the adjoining room.

Mr. Beatty, the stationer who has been joint tenant with the shoe store, will combine with Miss Foote and Coote & Beatty, stationers, will use the whole room.

Frank C. Prescott, the lawyer, has been appointed a notary public by Gov. Markham.

Rev. A. J. Wells preached to the Unitarians a powerful New Year's sermon Sunday. His subject was: "An Hesperous Soul." Arrangements are nearly perfected for holding morning service here, and probably Mr. Wells will devote his entire time to this community.

Trinity was beautifully decorated for Christmas and New Year's. A cypress tree was set in front of the church and palm leaves graced the sides.

Manning's New Year's sermon was an eloquent and earnest exhortation, and delivered with that graceful rhetoric which characterizes all that gentleman's utterances.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

The Prohibitionists have some important matters to look after, and have called a meeting for this evening in the old Y.M.C. A. hall.

RIVERSIDE.

The races at Hall's track on Monday afternoon were attended by about a thousand people, despite the disagreeable wind of that day. Although they were generally pleased with the racing, some were disappointed in the speed made, and the results.

The Riverside band was on hand to enliven the occasion, and was a welcome addition to the entertainment.

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for a picnic at Skinner's. They had a jolly good time picnicking in midwinter.

The concrete pavement is being laid around the McCabe Block, at the corner of Orange and State streets. With the completion of this work and a quarter intersection of paving the northeast corner in the city will be open to travel.

Phiney's new block next to the Southern Pacific track is plastered, and his second brick, next the Baker House, is well up in

the second and third story and rooms fitted up in

an annex to the Windsor.

The tin roof is on the Magnolia Block and its brick and stone front partially up.

Lathing commenced today, and the several societies impatiently awaiting their new lodges will soon be comfortably en-

sioned therein.

The brick block spoken of next the Windsor

is well up in the second and third story and rooms fitted up in

an annex to the Windsor.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

First Regular Meeting of the New City Fathers.

Freeman G. Teed, of the Fifth Ward, Elected President.

No Action Taken in Regard to the Several Commissions.

The Standing Committee Announced Speeches by Mayor Rowan and Ex-Mayor Hazard—Routine Business Transacted.

There was a large crowd of lookers-on in attendance at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the City Hall when the new Council gathered for their first regular meeting. Many imagined that the matter of the appointment of the various commissions would be one of the principal orders of business to be disposed of, and waited anxiously, standing all day in anticipation of such appointment. They were disappointed, however, for not once did the Council broach this important question.

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Water—Munson, Innes and Campbell.

Gas and Light—Campbell, Nickell and Rhodes.

Land—Munson, Pessell and Strohm.

Public Buildings—Goffey, Nickell and Strohm.

FOURTH WARD PROTEST.

Action on the petition of John Chanslor for a recount of the ballots in the election of Councilman from the Fourth Ward was postponed to give the protestant time to offer further cause.

The City Attorney held that he did not believe the Council had legal authority to reopen and count the ballots.

ON RULES.

Councilman Innes offered the name of F. M. Nickell.

There were no further nominations, and the roll was then called, resulting in the election of Mr. Teed. The vote standing 3 to 4.

President Teed was escorted to the chair by Councilman Rhodes and Nickell.

In assuming the office of president he thanked the Council for the honor, and after a few introductory remarks called for the order of business.

ON RULES.

Councilman Nickell moved that the rules of the old Council be adopted as the government of the new, and that a committee be appointed to settle incidental matters in that connection.

A committee consisting of Councilmen Rhodes and Nickell was then appointed to wait upon His Honor the Mayor, and inform him that the Council was organized and ready for business, and would receive any message that it might be desired to offer.

A verbal report was returned from the Mayor to the effect that he would communicate to the body at its afternoon session.

THE DOUBLE-TRACK MATTER.

Councilman Strohm moved that the matter of granting permission to the Southern Pacific for the laying of a double track on Alameda street be postponed until February.

The motion was amended and passed referring the same to the Board of Public Works for a report on the first Monday in February.

CASH REPORTS.

The City Clerk, Chief of Police, Police Clerk, Water Overseer and Superintendent of Buildings furnished reports of minor collections and expenses, which were received and referred to a appropriate committees and officials.

The City Assessor sent in a communication asking permission to appoint four deputies. The request was referred to the Finance Committee for recommendation.

SEWER MATTERS.

An ordinance of intention of the Mayor and Council to sewer certain portions of Calumet avenue was offered by Councilman Innes and passed.

A contract between the city and J. S. Mansfield for the construction of section 4 of the outfall sewer came up for approval, but action on the same was deferred until the afternoon session.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were received and referred as follows:

From J. M. Davies, protesting against work of improving Second street.

From J. S. Haegler, asking for sixty days' extension of time to complete street work.

From G. W. Durfee, requesting that a certain portion of Twenty-eighth street be graded and graveled under the Vrooman Act.

From S. A. Thompson, communication on a national canal convention.

From J. Chanslor, asking that the ballots in the election of Councilman from the Fourth Ward be recounted.

From F. R. Smith and others, asking for the retention of J. M. Glass as Chief of Police.

A USELESS SEWER.

The Street Superintendent sent word to the Council that the old sewer on First street, between Spring and Main, was constantly needing repairs and that the city constantly was required to expend money thereon. Mr. Morton, the contractor, stated that the sewer was the same which the property-owners on that street had claimed was adequate for their wants when it was proposed to build the new sewer, and that since then the old conduit had been continually clogging up and being cleaned out at the city's expense. The report was referred to the Board of Public Works, with instructions to the Street Superintendent to expend no further time or money in repairing the same until further orders.

Upon motion of Councilman Nickell, the City Attorney was instructed to ascertain whether or not the Park Commissioners had control of the chain gang.

From F. R. Smith and others, asking for the retention of J. M. Glass as Chief of Police.

SHOOTING IN ELYSIAN PARK.

A dangerous practice which should once be stopped.

Now that Elysian Park has become a popular point of interest in Los Angeles, there already appears a necessity for regulating the conduct of visitors within its precincts. Monday afternoon Fred Rehbeck, an employe in the Southern Pacific shop, was driving on the boulevard in Elysian Park, accompanied by his wife and two children. Suddenly, and without warning, he felt a sharp twinge of pain in his left arm, and he was horrified to discover that he had been shot.

A stray bullet from some hunter's gun had penetrated the sleeve of his coat, tearing it badly and lacerating his arm. Though the hurt was but a flesh wound, Mr. Rehbeck was alarmed at the possibility of his having received the shot in a more vital spot.

There were no signs to indicate whence had come the bullet, but it had evidently been fired by a huntsman, who may have been looking for lions. The other day while a TIMES man was in that region he was driven to cover by the ominous whistling of rifle bullets, which seemed to come within dangerous distance of his head. As rifle balls which miss their mark often travel a long distance before they are wholly spent, hunting in Elysian Park is a dangerous pastime.

Vernon street—Patillo & McComb, grading, 91 cents a side; curb, 40 cents; sidewalk, 14 cents. M. McGeal, grading and graveling, \$2.60; curb, 48 cents; sidewalk, 14 cents. T. S. Haegler, for work complete as advertised, \$5.49. W. B. Nichols, grading, \$2.93; curb, 84 cents; sidewalk, 14 cents per square foot; complete, \$4.50. F. M. French, grading, \$2.80; curb, 47 cents; sidewalk, 15 cents per square foot. M. McGreal, grading and graveling, \$2.19; curb, 47½ cents; sidewalk, 14 cents per square foot, complete, \$4.47.

Council street—Sherer, grading and graveling, \$2.60; curb, 48 cents; sewer, \$1.10; sidewalk, 15 cents; manholes, \$85 each; flush tanks, \$110; lamp posts, \$15. F. M. French, grading, \$2.80; curb, 50 cents; sewer, \$1.20; manholes, \$65; sidewalk, per square foot, 16 cents; flush tanks, \$95 each. M. McGeal, grading and graveling, \$2.99; curb, 48½ cents; sidewalk, 14 cents per square foot.

Flower street—T. A. Grant, sidewalk, 14 cents per square foot.

Coroner Weldon's Last Case.

Ex-Coroner Weldon held his last inquest yesterday morning. He did not give up his office to his successor, Coroner Cates, until noon, and when he arrived from his home at San Pedro on the morning train he was told that a woman had died suddenly on Vigen street, and he hurried to the house.

On reaching the place he found that an old lady had died suddenly during the night, and that no physician was at attendance. An inquest was held and the jury brought in a verdict of death from heart disease.

All bids were referred to their proper committees.

Councilman Gaffey was granted leave of absence for three weeks.

A recess was then taken until 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

When the Council met at 2 o'clock there was even a larger crowd present than had attended the opening session.

The entire lobby outside the railings was filled to overflowing, and scarcely a vacant seat remained in all of the upper gallery.

MATOR ROWAN HEARD FROM.

The committee already appointed was here again requested by the Chair to wait upon the Mayor.

His Honor was then ushered in and took the chair proffered by the president.

Briefly Mayor Rowan addressed the Council, expressing the hope and belief that all might work together in the interest of good government during the two years of their office, so that when their administration closed the people could say, "Well done, good and faithful servants."

Mayo Hazard was also called upon, and offered a few parting remarks.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The Closing Session of the Old Board.

A Slight Breeze Over the Approval of the Minutes.

The Salaries of All High School Teachers Finally Raised.

Organization of the New Board by the Election of Dr. Peffer as President—The Standing Committees Announced.

The outgoing Board of Education met at 7:30 o'clock last night with Dr. Kierliff in the chair and Mrs. Hughes and Messrs. Barbour, Davis, Crowley, Roberts, Marsh and Boal and Secretary Baker present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, when the Chair objected to their approval on the grounds that the resolution increasing the salaries of teachers in the High school was recorded as only affecting those who received \$100, which was increased to \$110. The Chair was of the opinion that all salaries were raised, but the other members opposed this view and thought the minutes were correct.

The Chair stated that this was not the first time that Secretary Baker had changed the minutes to suit himself.

This statement created a little flutter, and to a storm. Dr. Boal moved to change the minutes to give all teachers in the High school who are receiving \$100 at present \$110, and all who are receiving \$110 at present \$120. The motion prevailed and the minutes were approved.

The Chair was about to go on with the regular business when Mr. Marsh informed him that the old board could not transact any new business.

Mrs. Hughes attempted to put a motion increasing the salaries of two other teachers in the High school, but the Chair refused to put the motion and the board adjourned *sine die*.

THE NEW BOARD.

The new board was then called to order by Secretary Baker, and L. R. Pattle was chosen temporary chairman. There were present Mrs. Hughes, and Messrs. D. K. Trask, W. L. Wills, J. C. Platt, C. T. Peffer, F. W. Stein, James Ashman, W. H. Buehler and L. R. Pattle.

Mr. Baker was chosen secretary of the board and the body then proceeded to choose a permanent chairman.

Dr. Wills placed Mrs. Hughes's name before the board. Dr. Peffer was also placed in nomination.

A vote by ballot was then taken with the following result: Mrs. Hughes, 8; Dr. Peffer, 6.

Dr. Peffer was declared the choice of the board, and, on taking the chair, thanked the board for the honor and promised to do his best to make his labors and the public's a success.

Mrs. Hughes moved to adjourn until next Monday evening to give the members time to select the committees.

On request of Mr. Marsh, Mrs. Hughes withdrew her motion, and the bond for the removal of the old Seventh street school building to Santa Fe avenue was approved.

Mrs. Hughes's motion to adjourn was then put and lost. Mrs. Hughes thought that the board should not select its committees until all the members had time to consult and select the members best fitted for the various committees.

Mr. Buehler moved to proceed to the election of a secretary of the board. The motion was put and carried.

Messrs. H. P. Platt, R. W. Ready and A. E. Baker were placed in nomination, but Mr. Baker stated that he could not serve as secretary of the board and of course clerk.

After some discussion an amendment making the election for secretary of the board the gist of the motion was put and carried. The vote stood—Platt 8 and Baker 3. Mr. Platt was declared the choice of the board.

Mr. Platt moved to take a recess of thirty minutes to give the Chair time to select his standing committees.

Dr. Wills thought that such haste was unseemly, and the board should go slow and not rush matters through.

The Chair stated that he would rather have more time in which to select the committees.

On motion of Mrs. Hughes the salary of the secretary was fixed at \$15 a month.

The board then took a recess for twenty minutes.

At the expiration of that time the Chair called the board to order and announced the following committees:

Finance—Messrs. Pattle, Wills and Platt.

Buildings—Messrs. Stein, Ashman and Buehler.

Furniture and Supplies—Messrs. Platt, Stein and Buehler.

Teachers and Salaries—Messrs. Trask, Buehler, Platt, Wills and Mrs. Hughes.

Rules and Classification—Messrs. Trask, Buehler, Wills and Mrs. Hughes.

Janitors and Printing—Messrs. Platt, Trask and Ashman.

Visiting—Mrs. Hughes and Messrs. Wills and Platt.

Insurance—Messrs. Buehler, Ashman and Trask.

Ways and Means—Messrs. Wills, Platt and Pattle.

The board then adjourned until the third Monday in this month.

THE EMPIRICAL TREATMENT OF DISEASE.

One can easily understand how such remedies as weasels' gizzards, does' foot, snails, etc., have gained their favorable reception among ignorant persons. Used first in all likelihood in some case of illness, mistaken for an incurable disease, the nostrum has been followed by spontaneous healing, and has carried the stolen credit and the faith which go with reputation to other sick besides, sometimes with like success. It is not to be wondered that some with confidence in the horrors of empiricism lingered on in the poorer population, especially in country districts.

In view of this fact the practice adopted by local vestries of inculcating active sanitary measures as the true preventive of infection, and impressing the necessity of obtaining prompt medical aid cannot be too highly commended.—London Lancet.

A GRACER'S ECONOMY.

"John" said a grocer to his new assistant, "to succeed in the retail grocery line it is necessary to practice a large amount of economy. Willful waste makes woeful want."

"Yes, sir."

"Now I was surprised," the grocer went on, "when you picked the flies out of the sugar barrel this morning that you didn't brush the sugar off their legs. Don't let it happen again, John."—London Tit-Bits.

THE SPOILS OF WAR.

First Citizen—So he punched your head? Second Ditto (with his head bound up)—Oh, yes, rather.

First Citizen—But did nothing come of it? Second Ditto—Nothing come of it? Why, look at me! head—L—Globe.

BARON GOUSSLARD, OF PARIS.

A Man Who Tries to Help Humanity Instantly Enjoys Himself.

There are numberless Barons Goussard in New York. Aurelian Scholl thus describes him in Paris:

Baron Goussard sat at a table in a corner of the *Maison Doree*. The corner shielded him from the draft of air when the door opened, and he escaped the elbowing of the waiters hurrying to and fro. The baron was forty-five years old; he had begun to grow fat. His favorite curl, dyed by a clever barber, lent an air of self-satisfaction to his round and vulgar face. He had finished a portion of fine shrimps and had ordered another.

A Friend (at the same table)—I see, that you are fond of shrimps.

The Baron—My guide in all the actions of life is the desire to aid the unfortunate. I have 300,000 francs income, and I use it to the poor of this world. Four francs a dozen for shrimps is not cheap, but I think of those poor fisher women, on, in their hips in the water, winter as well as summer. Nearly all of them have families to support. What would become of them if their labor was not generously repaid?

His Friend—You are right, baron; you sacrifice yourself.

The Head Waiter—What wine will Mr. Baron take?

The Baron—Chablis-Moutonne with the fish; afterward, Chateau-Margaux.

The Head Waiter—Of '75?

The Baron—Exactly.

His Friend—Twenty francs a bottle!

The Baron—Yes. The poor vine growers have been ruined largely by the phylloxera. I wish to help them. Everybody drinks wine ordinary, so they easily get rid of that, but it is the great vintages that remain in their cellars. So I sacrifice myself to the interests of the Medoc.

His Friend—Tis a noble curse.

The Baron—And, sir, after the turbot?

The Baron—A trifled partridge—a partridge that was not shot. Lead spells game; the wounded always has a certain odor. And besides the poor poachers live. They can't afford to take out permits to hunt. They exist in huts and pass their nights in search of game, and it is only just that they should be compensated for such toll.

His Friend—What's heart you have, baron?

The Baron—Chablis-Moutonne with the fish. The box at the theater.

The Baron's Friend—Are you going to the theater?

The Baron—The directors have been out of luck for some time. Two or three are absolutely discouraged, and if one should go into bankruptcy others might follow. That is the reason I contribute my mite.

His Friend—Will you be alone in your box?

The Baron—No. Fanny will join me there. She does not play tonight.

His Friend—I read in the newspapers that she has an engagement in St. Petersburgh.

The Baron—Yes, at the Theatre Michel. I ripped her out; I launched her. In three years she will have a fortune.

His Friend—They say that you are not sorry to see her go.

The Baron—By Jove! it's lasted a long time but I will not abandon the family. Fanny has a sister who will soon be sixteen years old. That dear woman, their mother, shall not lose anything.

His Friend—You are certainly one of the benefactors of mankind!

The Baron—You see how it is—my fortune is at everybody's disposal.

AN OLD WETH CUSTOM.

The kindling of bonfires on hills is the simplest of celebrations at any time. The Druids made four great fires at their festivals in February, May, August and November. Wales seems to have been a country where the custom was particularly prevalent.

Each family used to make its own fire, and it was drying out each member would throw a white stone into it, the stones being marked for future identification. Then all said their prayers and went to bed, and in the morning they tried to find all the stones again. If any stone was missing it betokened that the owner of it would die within a year.

Some superstitions are pretty and picturesque and attractive; this was one of the many which were cruel as well as picturesque. It would take but a slight accident to cause a fright that might be actually dangerous to a superstitious person, and it would not be hard for an enemy of such a person to cause that fright by stealing his stone from the fire.—New York Tribune.

BEYOND ENDURANCE.

The preface from town as filling an appointment in a mountain church in Kentucky, and being an old fashioned orthopedic doctor, he was making his way very warm. In fact, it was more than warm; it was hot. He set forth vividly all the terrors of the hereafter of the wicked, describing minutely the boiling brimstone, the blazing torments of pitch and turpentine, the dreadful caldron of eternal burning, and picturing the sinners floating about and writhing and squirming in the awful lake below. The congregation was vividly affected and the greatest stillness prevailed, every member listening intently, until one tall, young fellow, evidently with the preacher's picture clearly before his mind, jumped up and in a protesting voice exclaimed earnestly:

"By gum, mister, them people can't stand it!"—Detroit Free Press.

THE INFLUENCE OF YOUTH.

One of the most eminent men of the country was known for his stern, rugged honesty, his tender pity for the weak, his deep religious faith. But his childhood had been passed in coarse surroundings, and the habits of that time had their influence to the end. The anecdotes which he loved to tell, strong, caustic and pertinent, were frequently tainted with grossness.

"I hate nastiness," he said to a friend once. "But the words and stories heard when I was a boy stick. I can't wash my mouth clean of them."—Youth's Companion.

AN ELECTRICAL EFFECT.

Mme. Martin, living in an outer suburb of Paris, recently experienced one of the most extraordinary shocks that have ever startled a human being. On awakening from her slumbers on a recent morning she was horrified to find that her husband's face had turned completely black during the night. Panting with terror, the woman hastily threw on her clothes and rushed, haggard and unkempt, to the commissary's clerk, and to this official she also related the transformation scene, but in a perfectly cool and collected manner. The clerk, thinking after all that some phenomenon had happened through the agency of electricity, put on his hat and accompanied Mme. Martin to her domicile.

There the husband was found wide awake, but looking as if he had been barely lampblackened before going to bed. Explanations followed, and it was ascertained that Mme. Martin, who is a devout Catholic, had, during the night of a terrible thunderstorm, flung the contents of her bed, thinking thereby to drive away the lightning demon. The bottle contained common ink, and hence the metamorphosis of M. Martin which so startled his wife, and caused her to invoke the aid of the police in her bewilderment.

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RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

The Santa Fe Has Not Met the Cut Rates.

Prospects Good for a Transcontinental Rate War.

Another Santa Fe Branch Line Opened for Traffic.

The Canadian Pacific and Southern Pacific—A Local Southern Pacific Change—General and Local Notes.

The Santa Fe Company has not yet announced an intention of meeting the cut in freight rates promulgated by the Southern Pacific Company, as reported a few days ago. Traffic officials in Los Angeles are awaiting advices from Chicago, and until these come they cannot say what the Santa Fe policy will be. It will be remembered that the cuts were considerable, making the rate on canned goods, wine, borax and beans 50 cents per hundred pounds to New York, and 75 cents to Chicago, and on brandy 60 cents to New York and 85 cents to Chicago. It will be noticed that the rate to New York is less than the rate to Chicago, but the long and short haul clause in the interstate commerce law is so twisted as to permit such discrimination in case of transit from ocean to ocean. The new rates go into effect on the Southern Pacific on the 5th inst., and much interest is felt in what the Santa Fe will do toward meeting them. It is possible that the Santa Fe may drop a notch below the Southern Pacific's figures.

TRANSCONTINENTAL RATE MEETING.

A rate meeting of all transcontinental lines has been called for St. Paul Jan. 9. In many respects it will be the most important meeting they have ever held, not excepting the meeting when the association was dissolved. A preliminary meeting of the Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Great Northern and Canadian Pacific was held last week, but nothing was accomplished. As has been related, the Great Northern officially declared it would establish a distance tariff when its line was completed to the coast. This event will probably occur before the middle of January. The present system of making transcontinental rates is based on ocean competition. Rates, for instance, from New York to San Francisco are about the same as from Chicago to Ogden. To the extreme, or ocean competitive point, inland rates are added. This makes the rate to inland points about what they would be if the actual route by ocean were taken, and the rail rate added from the terminal point. The Great Northern proposes to adopt the system of inland roads of charging gradually increasing rates for longer hauls. This will make its Pacific coast rate stick up in the air like a lighthouse, and compel merchants at its terminal to patronize ocean routes, but it is apparently determined to try the system. This will compel other transcontinental lines in turn to adopt it, and the result will be a clear field on the Pacific Coast for ocean traffic. The change will be a vital one to transcontinental lines, and they all want to know the plan of the Great Northern in its entirety.

SCHAFER.

The Southern Pacific announces the establishment of the new station Verdonale, three and one-half miles south of Los Angeles.

A new station called Rimmon has been opened on the Los Angeles division of the Southern Pacific at a point seven miles east of Palm Springs.

It is announced that Arthur Brown having resigned as assistant engineer of maintenance of way his duties have devolved upon J. H. Wallace, who earns the same title.

Patrons of the "Blue line" of horse cars are circulating a petition asking Receiver Crank to restore the service to its former condition, giving them more cars and faster service.

J. B. Quigley, who was recently appointed traveling passenger and freight agent of the Southern Pacific in Los Angeles, has resigned to accept a position with the California Transportation Company, with which he was formerly connected.

Lieut. R. P. Scheerin, manager of purchases and supplies for the Southern Pacific Company, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by Superintendent J. A. Muir. He went to San Pedro during the afternoon to look over the situation.

For the accommodation of second-class passengers a tourist Pullman car is daily run between Los Angeles and Denver by way of the Southern Pacific, Rio Grande Western and Denver and Rio Grande. The car leaves Los Angeles on train No. 18.

The contractors have completed the Texas, Louisiana and Eastern to a point named Springer, in honor of Judge Springer, third vice-president of the Atchison. The new line is a branch of the Atchison, starting from Conroe, and is now ready for business. It will undoubtedly extend to New Orleans before many years, and when the Atchison reaches San Francisco it will make an active competitor to the whole "Sunset route" of the Southern Pacific.

On January 1 the limit is expected within which the Canadian government ordered the Canadian Pacific to meet the Southern Pacific's import rates. These rates are actually lower from Havre, France, to San Francisco via New Orleans and the Southern Pacific than rates to American shippers on exactly the same commodities over exactly the same line from New Orleans to Los Angeles. This glaring discrimination will be remedied by the Canadian Pacific by an all-round reduction in rates, or the Southern Pacific will be forced to withdraw its import rates. This is fully as important a rate question as the proposed distance tariff of the Great Northern.



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A dish of fruit may be so prepared that it will make a laugh all around, and will keep all, from boy to grandpa, in good spirits.

Let the basis of the dish of fruit be half a melon, hollowed out. This has a fruit-dish. Choose a pumpkin prettily striped in green and yellow, and it will really be a pretty ornament for several days after the dinner.

Into the pumpkin fruit-dish may go several kinds of fruit. First, select six plum oranges and deprive them of their pulp, seeds, juice and all, until they are merely empty rinds. Now, fill them with small candies. Put sugared seed candles in one, colored cachous in another, tiny peppermints in a third, and so on, until all the oranges are full. Paste a piece of colored paper over the opening. You could now transport your oranges to Brazil, as the saying is, without spilling their contents.

Bananas are harder to preserve. You must cut off one end and then carefully scoop out the contents. Into the opening put walnut meats, peanuts and any other small nuts.

Grapes can be taken off their stems in small bunches and the bunches may then be tied to candy canes or sticks of candy. These should be laid on the edge of the pumpkin dish, as they look very pretty and are sure to give a finishing touch to the whole bouquet of fruit.

Apples may have the cores removed with a kitchen "corer," and a stick of candy may be placed where the core was. Figs may be stuffed with sweetened caraway for the children, and lemons make most beautiful candy boxes for chocolates, caramels and the softer candies.

The some of the fruit gifts with ribbons to make them look pretty. And use all the ingenuity you have to make the after-dinner dish of fruit a pleasant finale to a day's festivities.

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ASSETS.

Cash on hand and due from banks	\$ 71,911.15
Loans	33,482.28
Real estate	33,176.40
Furniture and fixtures	1,520.50
Other assets	764.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid up	\$ 50,000.00
Reserve fund	6,000.00
Profit and loss	418,745.44

Due depositors

\$474,562.55

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

—THE—

University Bank of Los Angeles,

January 1, 1892.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand

41,430.20

Total cash resources

\$ 80,452.61

Bank premises

10,000.00

Office furniture and fixtures

11,983.92

Other resources

978.22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid up in gold coin

\$100,000.00

Dividends profited

18,904.44

Bank

1,193.73

Deposits

208,462.93

Interest

\$38,556.82

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J. B. Lankershim is being duly sworn,

each separately, to the best of his

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the President and J. A. Muir,

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(Signed) J. B. LANKERSHIM, President.

(Signed) J. W. WACHTEL, Cashier.

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